The principal depletion of New York cash

following are the quotations for the

Amer. Cot. Oil. do pfd...... Amer. Malting...

93% do pfd...

15% National Lead

1154 National Lead 23, 133% do pfd ... 104, 324, National Steel 43, 75 do pfd ... 95, 5174, N. Y. A'r Brake 127, 734, No. American ... 14, 235, Pacific Coast ... 50, 42 do 1st pfd ... 82, 76 do 2d pfd ... 60, 1347, Pacific Mail ... 37, 17, People's Gas ... 95, 574, Pressed S. Car. 52, 25 do pfd ... 85

Pul man P. Car.

90 Standaru R. & 1
1014 Sugar ...
68 do pfd ...
3144 Tenn. Coal & I.
1114 U. S. Leather ...
29 do pfd ...
1214; U. S. Rubber ...
172 do pfd ...
40 Western Union

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.-MONEY-On call, steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercan-

The following are the closing quotations

172 do pfd 925 106 Western Union 828 37% Rep. I. & S. 21 1314 do pfd 67 57% P. C. C. & St. L. 63

Standard R. & T

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Pennsylvania .

St. Paul

·First asst. paid.

94% Wabash
48% do pfd...
28 Wheel & L. E.
134, do 2d pfd.
123% Wis. Central
21% Adams Ex.
54% American Ex.
54% Welld-Fargo
Welld-Fargo
1076 Amer Co. Oli.

leading stocks on the New York exchange

### CANDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Activity in Almost Every Department the Order of the Day.

NO ONE HAS ANY COMPLAINT TO MAKE

### General Tendency of Values Steadily Lpward on Most Kinds of Merchandise-Omaha Jobbers Are Well Pleased.

Activity was the leading feature last week in practically all lines of trade in this iocallty. Jobbers, especially, reported considerable gain in the volume of their busi ness and are looking for a still greater increase in the near future. Retailers out through the country seem to be waking up to the fact that the time when light weight goods will take the place of winter gar ments is not far distant and consequently they are placing liberal orders. More merchants took advantage last week of the special rates being offered by the Commer cial club than for some time past, and as a result most of the lobbers had quite a lively house trade. Settled weather would a result most of the lobbers had have a lively house trade. Settled weather would undoubtedly increase the demand for dry goods shoes and hardware, but even as it is, trade in those lines is heavier than it is, trade in those lines is heavier than it was a year ago. Collections also seem to be improving as a general thing but at the same time a great many merchants are asking for extensions of time. It is causing no clarm, however, as jobbers realize that there is plenty of money in the country and that there is bound to be a good trade in spring and summer goods. The majority of the merchants calling on the jobbers speak very favorably of trade conditions in their localities and without exception are figuring on the biggest run of trade during the next few months that they have ever experienced. Taking everything into consideration, then, the business outlook was never more favorable than at the present time.

time.

The markets on many lines are still advancing and higher prices are being freely predicted. There seems to be no weakness of importance in any line and as far as known there is not likely to be any in the near future.

### Coffee Market Strong.

Wholesale grocers experienced a good active trade last week, and say that business was better than during the preceding week. A gain over the corresponding week ness was better than during the preceding week. A gain over the corresponding week of last year was also made, consequently jobbers are well satisfied. The coffee market took on additional strength last week, though no advances were reported. It is to be noted, however, that the weakness of the past few weeks is rapidly disappearing in the face of the falling off in the world's visible supply. Statistics show that the decrease in January was 470,690 bags and in February 200,600, which reduces the supply to 6,300,000 bags. Indications are thought to point to even a heavier consumption during the present month than during the last two months, so everyone is predicting higher prices for the near fulure. The sugar market is a trifle easier than it was a week ago, the weakness in raws having caused a decline in relined grades amounting to 10 cents per hundred. Canned goods afte in just about the same position they were a week ago, but at the same time the market is very firm on practically all lines. It is expected that several varieties of fruits and vegetables will advance as soon as the heavy spring demand opens. the market is very firm on practically all lines. It is expected that several varieties of fruits and vegetables will advance as soon as the heavy spring demand opens. Farinaceous goods remain unchanged with the exception of nand picked navy beans, which eased off a trifle the early part of last week, but later in the week firmed up again with indications favorable for higher prices. Laundry soap was marked up again. again with indications favorable for higher prices. Laundry soap was marked up again last week because of increased cost of production and manefacturers claim that still higher prices will prevail in the near future. All grades of starch are also quoted higher than they were a week ago. The lish market is in a very strong position and quite an advance is reported on family white an advance is reported on family white dath and also on all grades of mackerel. Other lines remain about where they were a week ago.

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Boot and shoe men are also doing a nice business and say so far their spring and summer trade is much better than it was a year ago. Retailers have succeeded as a rule, in cleaning out their winter stocks of leather goods in pretty fair shape, and are now in a condition to place liberal orders for new stocks. A few orders for rubber goods are also coming in, but still business in that line is not particularly active. Quite a few orders, however, are coming in from the mountains, and mackintoshes are also selling well considering that there have been no rains. It is though that as soon as the spring rains set in there will be a good demand for wet weather goods.

The hide market fell off another he last week and dealers would not be surprised if

week and dealers would not be surprised if it went still lower. The quality of the hides received is not as good as it has been owing to the fact that the long-haired hides are beginning to come.

Fruit and Produce. Fruit and produce men had a fairly good trade last week, as the warmer weather made it easier to ship perishable stock. made it easier to ship perishable stock. In fruits there were no very important changes, though the tendency is for higher prices on both apples and oranges. It seems that the supply of oranges is below the estimate made some time ago, and for that reason prices on the coast have been advanced. The prices here have not been changed as yet, but probably will be advanced about 25 cents in the next few days. This applies more particlarly to California navels. About the only cranberries that are left are the Jerseys, which are quoted at \$10 per barrel and at \$3.50 per crate. The supply of fresh vegetables is better than it was a week ago, but quotations are just about the same with the exception of California cauliflower, which is held at \$2.5062.75 per crate. A few strawberries were received last week and brought 406750c. California asparagus is also on the market at 20 cents per gound in thirty-neural beautions.

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The egg market went all to pieces the latter part of the week, as a glance at the quotations will show. The cause of the sharp decline was the sudden increase in receipts and the abnormally high prices which ruled the first part of the week. Poultry also came in freely and the market consequently took a drop. One dealer remarked that his receipts the latter part of the week were almost as heavy as they were just previous to Christmas. The butter market, on the other hand, is in good condition, common grades being

Cumberland cut, 28 to 26 lbs., 28s; short ribs.
18 to 22 lbs. 32s long clear middles, light,
30 to 55 lbs., 37s ed. long clear middles, light,
heavy, 35 to 46 lbs., 37s; short clear backs, 16
to 18 lbs., 28s ed. short clear bellies, 12 to 18
lbs., 32s ed. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs.
firm at 34s, Lard, steady, prime western,
in tierces, 36s at, American refined, in palls,
32s ed. Tallew, firm prime city, 22s, Australian in London steady at 29s 3d.
BITTER-Nominal.
CHEESE-Firm: American finest white,
61s, American finest colored, 52s 5d.
FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, dull at
7s 3d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady t 42 289 43 58 PEAS—Cunadian, 58 554

### OMARA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Frade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce, EGGS-Receipts increasing, fresh stock,

DRESSED POULTRY-Choice to fancy turkeys, 809c; ducks 800c; geese, 800c; spring chickens, 70714c; hens, 70714c; rousters, 495c LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 696½c; spring chickens, 696½c; young, staggy and old rousters, 395c ducks, 7½98c, geese, 7½9 turkeys, 7528c. SUTTER-Common to fair, 1815c; choice, 18c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery,

17918c; separator, 2c; gathered creamery, 23923c.

PICEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@\$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 5210c.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., \$1.25; extra selects, per can, 35c; extra selects, per gal., \$1.60al.75; New York counts, per can, 37c; etc., per can, 37c; standard, 5c; scaled and dressed perch, 6c; clacoes, 6c; medium dressed trout, 75c; cropple, 75c; pickerel, 75c; finnan haddles, 75c; white fish, 9c; vellow pike, dressed, 2c; small trout, dressed, 9c; red snapper, 9c; smells, 9c; smoked white fish, 9c. small trout, dressed, 3c; red snapper, 9c; smells, 9c; smoked white fish, 9c. HAV—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, \$6; midland, choice, \$5.50; lowland, choice, \$5; rye straw, choice, \$4.50; No. I corn, 37%-3cs No. 3 white oats, 27%-yc; cracked corn, per ton, \$12; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, \$12.50; bran, per ton, \$12.50; shorts, per ton, \$13.50;

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 20c.
NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 50c.
SPINACH—Per box, \$1.
NEW REETS—Per doz bunches, 40c; fancy
head lettuce, per bbl., \$5.
RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., flinois,
\$2. jerseys, \$5. large bbls., Kausas, \$2.75.
POTATOES—Per bu., choic=29440c.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, 244624c.
CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate,
\$2.5962.75.

\$2.509.2.75. CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per

HIDES.—No. 1 green bides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 8c; No. 1 saited hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal culf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c; MISCELLANEOUS.

IN \$5.80 Mith the close 21g05c better at \$5.821-35.95.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; cors, 45 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 25.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles: Open, High, Low, | Close, Yes'y. HONEY-Per 21-section case, \$3.50. NUTS - Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; shellbarks, \$1.35.

# NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

ern steam, \$8.25; March closed \$5.225, nominal; reflued, firmer; continent, \$5.50; South American, \$6.75; compound, \$6.0056,125, Pork, quiet; short clear, \$12.00513.25; mess, \$10.75mil.25. Tallow, easy; city, 554655c; country, 554654c.

BUTTER—Steady at the decline; western creamery, 2007.5c; western factory, 17920c. June creamery, 189235c; state dairy, 20924c; state creamery, 18925c; state dairy, 20924c; state creamery, 200725c.

214c. OATS Higher: No. 2 cash, 244c; track, 244c; March, 248c; May, 248c; 244c; No. 2 white, 284c. RYE Firm at 56c. RYE FIRM at 56c, FILOUR Steady, unchanged, SEEDS Timothy, casy; ordinary, \$2.150; 2.25; prime worth more. Flax, nominal at \$1.57.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Market Center of Interest on Poar | of Trade.

WHEAT RECEIVES SOME HELP FROM COEN

Onts Market is Quiet and Held Firm by Influence of Corn-Provisions Dall, but Firm, Helped by Hogs and Coen.

CHICAGO, March 19.-The aggressive strength and activity of corn, engendered by higher cables, the cash demand and the small country offerings, made that market the center of interest on the Board of Tradtoday. May closing agrice over yesterday. Wheat received some help from corn, but gave way to the mild weather, lack of eash demand and the prospect of large world's shipments and an increase on pussage, closing heavy, May 14974c down, Oats

sage, closing heavy. May 14814c down. Oats closed a shade and provisions from 2½ to 7½c higher.

May corn opened 14814c over yesterday at 38436354c, supported by higher cables and the light country offerings. Under the stimulus of a good cash demand the market started upward, shorts covering heavily on the raily. May touched 254263654c, but under profit-taking sales reacted to 3667 264c, at which the market closed, ½242c improved from yesterday. Liverpool was up 14854d and foreign bids were reported better, one firm selling 175,000 bushels to Liverpool. New York reported forty loads taken for export. Clearances from the scalboard were 375,000 bushels. Local receipts were 434 cars and at primary points seaboard were 376,000 bushels. Local re-ceipts were 434 cars and at primary points 605,000 bushels, against 547,000 bushels a year ago. The market was aggressively ac-tive and strong nearly the whole of the ses-sion and was the center of interest. Wheat was heavy and dull. Feeling was bearish under the expectation that Mon-day's statistics would show large world's shipments and a liberal increase on pas-sage. The mild weather where a cold wave had been promised was also discouraging to holders. The market showed some firm-ness for a time in sympathy with corn, but ness for a time in sympathy with corn, but failed to hold it. The Liverpool decline for spot had a depressing effect and there was little cash talk here. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and four were equal to 189,000 bushels. New York reported 12 loads oso bushels. New York reported 12 loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 657,000 bushels, compared with 583,000 bushels list year. Minneapoils and Duluth reported 644 cars, against 550 last week and 518 a year ago. Local receipts were 31 cars, 2 of contract grade. May opened a shade lower at 650,054c, advanced to 654c and reacted to 654,056c, at which the market closed, 5,04c under yesterday.

The oats market was quiet and while the feeling was bearish the strength of corn exerted sufficient influence to hold the market firm. There was a fair demand for cash and shorts did some covering. Local receipts were 270 cars. May ranged from 234,07234c to 234c and closed a shade up at 235,07234c.

Provisions were dull but firm, helped by a higher hog market and the strength of corn. May pork sold from \$10.80 to \$10.87\forally, and closed 7\forally improved at \$10.87\forally, May lard from \$5.95 to \$5.97\forally, 90.0, closing 2\forally, 52\forally, and May ribs from \$5.99\forall, \$2\forally, 52\forally, and May ribs from \$5.99\forall, \$2\forally, 52\forally, and \$5.95 with the close 2\forall\_g\tilde{g}\

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Ribs- May July	5 921 <sub>2</sub> 5 921 <sub>2</sub>	5 95 5 9714	5 90 5 921 <sub>9</sub>	5 95 5 9714	5 90 5 92%

\*No 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$3.400
3.60; straights, \$2.5023.30; clears, \$2.7093.60;
spring specials, \$3.80; patents, \$3.1093.45;
straights, \$2.5093.30; bakers, \$2.0032.40;
WHEAT—No 2 spring, 6445c; No 3 spring,
6396ic; No 2 red, 68766c;
CORN—No, 2, 354c; No, 2 yellow, 35146;
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*K. C., P. & G.,
Lake Erie & W.
do pfd
Lake Shore

Trading Largely Confined to Operations by Board Room Operators.

NEW YORK. March 10.—The trading in stocks was largely confined today to operations by board room operators, as has been the case during the whole week. But there was some small but significant buying from outside sources, especially manifest do pfd.... from outside sources, especially manifest do pfd in the taking of fractional lots of stocks for Ontario & investment, which proved the attractive-ness of the present level of prices to those who are not dependent upon ordinary money market vicissitudes for holding stocks for the dividend returns which they

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stocks for the dividend returns which they bork quiet; short clear, \$12.00 mil. 25. mass should. The wide distribution of the dealings also added to the healthy appearance of the market creamery. 20 mil. 25. mass should. The wide distribution of the dealings also added to the healthy appearance of the market creamery. 20 mil. 25. mass should. The wide distribution of the dealings also added to the healthy appearance of the market creamery. 20 mil. 25. mass should. The wide distribution of the dealings also added to the healthy appearance of the bank statement was so confidently foreseen that its appearance was not awaited for the closing ery. 10 mil. 25. mass should be market. The character of the bank statement was so confidently foreseen that its appearance was not awaited for the closing up of professional contracts. The traders of the closing up of contracts. The traders of the closing up of contracts stiffened the market very appreciably.

EGGS-Firm: state and Pennsylvania at mark. 12 mil. 21 mil. 25 m

The following are on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg. 102½ N. Y. C. 1s 110
do 3s, reg. 111½ N. J. C. gen. 5s. 123½ S. do voupon 112
do new 4s, reg. 126½ do 4s. 106
do coupon 168k No. Pacific 3s. 65% do do coupon 168k No. Pacific 3s. 66% do old 4s, reg. 117½ do 4s. 104½ do coupon 118½ N. Y. C. & S. L. 4s. 66% do coupon 118½ N. Y. C. & S. L. 4s. 66% do coupon 118½ do gen. 6s. 120
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Atch. gen. 4s. 101
do 4s. 102½ do 4s. 102½ do 4s. 102½ do 3d. 104 do 4s. 104 do 4s.

# dustrials and specialties, but has not responded with any positive show of strength to the extraordinary exhibits of prosperity made by the great railroad systems of the country.

Few Cattle Offered on Saturday, and Prices About the Same as on Friday.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad, owing to the great extent of the system operated and the diversity of its traffic, would in itself be accepted as convincing evidence of prosperous conditions, not only in the railroad business itself, but in the general business of the country. The significant fact was pointed out by the president that the increase in tonnage for the year east of littsburg and Eric, which was 16,000,000 tons, was greater than the whole tonnage moved over the same lines in 1875 or any-year previous thereto. The conviction expressed by the same authority that "the general business of the country GOOD CATTLE ARE FAR FROM PLENTY

Liberal Run of Hogs, and the Demand is Active at Stronger Prices-Market Has Been Very Even All the Week.

in 1875 or any-year previous thereto. The conviction expressed by the same authority that "the general business of the country may be expected to increase in the future as in the past" and the confidence with	All the Week.
which plans are presented for the outlay of additional millions for taking care of the future increase of business are powerful influences toward public confidence in the stability and solidity of values. The relatively high price maintained for the stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company on a 5 per cent dividend basis, compared with other granger railroads, is	SOUTH OMAHA, March 10     Receipts were: Cattle Hogs, Sheep     Official Menday 2,129 4,428 6,195     Official Tuesday 2,505 7,345 6,834     Official Wednesday 1,477 5,845 5,685     Official Thursday 1,620 7,486 8,131     Official Friday 1,418 7,138 9,249     Official Friday 1,418 7,438 9,249
significant also of contentment of stock- holders with the policy of that company in making enormous outlays of gross earn- ings for improvements and betterments looking to the future growth of business But the prosperous conditions existing and the expressed confidence in their con- tinuance are for the present overshadowed	Total this week 9,618 33,169 35,650 Week ending March 3 9,835 40,964 30,976 Weed ending Feb. 24 13,276 42,782 31,99 Week ending Feb. 17 13,339 33,629 37,838 Average price paid for nogs for the last several days with comparisons
by the exigencies of the New York money market. The developments at that point explain the unwillingness of large capital- ists to heed the exhortations of speculators for a rise in stocks; that there is nothing to fear on that score and that the new cur- rency law gives an assurance of abundance of leanable funds.	Feb. 18. 4 83 3 68 3 59 3 34 5 79 4 90 Feb. 17. 4 76 3 68 3 84 3 26 2 85 5 5 6 5 79 4 90 3 26 2 85 5 6 6 7 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7

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The confidence is not lacking that the currency bill will result in expansion of the currency in due time after it becomes operative. There has been cumulative force, however, in the doubt whether the corner can be turned before that relief becomes available without a pinch in the money market. Large demands continue to be made for credits on New York banks for mercantile loane and for buying of government bonds by banks with a view to taking out additional circulation under the law. March 10. \* Indicates Sunday

erament bonds by banks with a view to taking out additional circulation under the law.

The principal depletion of New York cash reserves is due to the drastic absoration of funds by the New York subtreasury. Last week the drain on this account reached nearly \$7,50,000, but there was included the payment to the government of a \$3,000,000 note on account of the Central Facilic. This week without any such special transaction and with disbursements of of zensions incident to the first of the month the subtreasury has nevertheless taken out of circulation a larger sum of more than half the remaining aurplus over the legal requirements of the New York banks cash reserve. It is indicative of the special burden thus imposed on the New York banks cash reserve. It is indicative of the special burden thus imposed on the New York banks on the New York banks to the current month amounts to only about one-third of the amount taken up this week from the New York banks by the subtreasury. The explanation is that a large proportion of the government revenues for the current month amounts to only about one-third of the amount taken up this week from the New York banks by the subtreasury. The explanation is that a large proportion of the government revenues are being collected from importers of merchandise in the form of customs duties at New York banks fast approaching the vanishing point and April settlements yet to be met before relief comes with the currency law, the unwillingness to take out call loans to buy stocks is clearly explained. A Railroad bonds have been in good demand, part of the buying being attributed to pressure of funds realized from the selling of government bonds by investment holders to banks. United States old 48 and 58 registered \( \frac{1}{2} \) per cent. New 48 coupon declined \( \frac{1}{2} \) and as registered. \( \frac{1}{2} \) per cent. New 48 coupon declined \( \frac{1}{2} \) and as registered. \( \frac{1}{2} \) per cent. New 48 coupon declined \( \frac{1}{2} \) and as advanced i per cent. 38 co The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Horses. Total receipts...... 22 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers, Cattle
Omaha Packing Co. 44
G. H. Hammond Co.
Swift and Company 2
Cudahy Packing Co. 19 Hill & Huntzinger. Other buyers. 26

6 Amer. Malting 5½ do pfd 24½ 16½ Amer. S. & R. 38½ 134 do pfd 90½ Amer. S. & R. 38½ 18½ do pfd 17 11¼ Amer. S. Hoop 33½ do pfd 17 15½ Amer. S. & W. 55½ 157 do pfd 91 15½ Amer. Tin Plate 31 do pfd 91 15½ Amer. Tin Plate 31 do pfd 135 Amer. Tobacco 104 135 Amer. Tobacco 20½ 4 do pfd 85½ 12½ Con. Tobacco 20¼ do pfd 85½ 134 Federal Steel 45½ 235 do pfd 73 Representative sales: STEERS-TEXAS. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 14......110 \$4.25 STEERS AND HEIFERS. 5.....1130 4 30 COWS. 3 1150 2 75 2 50 8 1 1 1030 3 00 1 .... 1 1120 3 25 10 ... 1 1230 3 25 1 1 1 1070 3 35 1 ... HEIFERS. 1...... 4030 3 75 BULLS. 

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

HOGS—For the last day of the week there was a good, liberal run of hogs. The demand was active, as usual, in spite of the fact that it was a Saturday, and the offerings were all disposed of in good season. The prices paid were just a little stronger than the day before, the popular price being \$4.72%, while a few loads of good heavy sold at \$4.55.

The hog market has been very even all this week and few changes have taken place in the matter of values and none of any consequence. The week started out with a 5c advance, but the most of the gain was lost on Tuesday, since which time the market has not shown a change of more than 1 cent in the average price. The demand was good all the week and buyers seemed to want all that were coming, so that each day's arrivals sold as a rule in good season. It is a fact, however, that light hogs which have been coming pretty freely of late, are being discriminated against and do not sell quite so readily as they did a short time ago. On some days this week sellers have complained that it was not easy work to unload their stuff, especially if it happened to be on the commonish order. Representative sales:

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No. Av. Sh. Pr.
18. 86. \$3.75
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14. 124. 4.30
2. 220. 4.675
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head; lumbs, about steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.2000 00; fair to choice mixel. \$1.7505.50; yearlings \$5.5000.30; milve larnos, \$5.7507.40; western lambs, \$5.000 7.30. Receipts this week: Cattle, 46.000 head; hogs, fit 000 head sheen, 61.000 head Last week; Cattle, 41.000 head; hogs, 143.000 head; sheep, 61.700 head.

Kansas City Live Stock. HOGS-Receipts; 4,000 head; good active market at strong to 2 or higher prices, heavy, \$4.8004.925, mixed, \$4.7064.85, light, \$4.5094.775; pages \$4.2594.50 SHEEP AND LAMBS. Receipts for week. 18,000 head: excellent demand at slightly higher prices; both native and western himts brought \$6.5097.05; yearlings, \$5.7509 6.25; muttons, \$4.8526.00; stockers and feed-ers, \$4.0926.00; culle, \$3.0094.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo., March 10.— (Special.)—The Journal quotes: CATTLE—Receipts. 409 head; marke steady; natives, \$4.00%.25; Texas westerns \$1.50%.00; cows and helfers, \$2.25%4.50; bull-and stags, \$2.00%4.60; yearlings, \$4.00%5.0 tockers and feeders, \$3.500(1.00; veals, \$4.5 97.75. HOGS - Receipts, 5,900 head; market steady to 21ge higher; all grades, \$4,7094.95. bulk of sales, \$4,7594.85. SHEEP AND LAMUS Receipts, none demand strong; lambs, \$5.0077.15; yearlings, \$5.3566.25; sheep and yearlings, \$5.000.5.75; owes, \$4.000.5.25

BRAN-In bulk, \$11.002/11.25.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, March 10.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—The market for evapo-rated apples developed very little activity today and the market at best was steady, with no variation in prices. Apples, State-common, 41,44514; prime, 63,64c; choice, 63, 714c; fancy, 83,84c, Primes, 51,43,7c per lb. Apricote, Royal, 13,615c; Moor Park, 15,69

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high. The market jumped a little but eased off again, so that there has not been much gain as compared with last work, but the prives half have been very satisfactors.

Buyers seem to want the stuff even at the prevailing high prices and almost every day, this week the receipts were all disposed of early in the morning.

Quotations: Choice handy weight yearlings, \$6.5097.10: fair to good to choice fed yearlings, \$6.5097.10: fair to good yearlings, \$6.5097.25: good to choice artive lambs, \$7.0077.25: good to choice native lambs, \$7.0077.25: good to choice native lambs, \$7.0077.25: good to choice western lambs, \$6.5097.10: fair to good western lambs, \$6.5097.10: fair to good western lambs, \$6.5097.25: good to choice native lambs, \$6.5097.25: good to choice native lambs, \$6.5097.25: good to choice settle western lambs, \$6.5097.25: good to choice western lambs, \$6.5097.25: good to choice settle western lambs, do pfd.
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London Stock Quotations. LONDON, March 19 -t p. m - Closing: Consols, money 11-16 Reading Consols, acct. 1907-16 Reading Canadian Pac. 1909a No. Pacific pfe Grie 11 Atchison do let pfd. 38% Louisville Hinois Central. 118 Grand Trunk Union Pac pfd. 76 Anaconda St. P. common 124°s Rands N. Y. Central. 130°a BAR SILVER Steady at 27%d per ounce. MONEY 37%d4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months bills is 4

TOLEDO, March 10 - WHEAT-Dull and ower. No. 2 cash, 714s; May, 724s; CORN-Firm and active. No. 2 mixed, 28c. CATS-Dull and weak, No. 2 mixed, 28c. RYE-Nominal, No. 2 cash, 58c. CLOVERSEED-Firm and unchanged.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 10-WHEAT-No. 1 hard cash and May, 60%c; No. 1 northern cash, 64%c; May, 65%c; July, 65%c; No. 2 western, 62%c; No. 3 spring, 58%c. OATS-231,6724c CORN Table.

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